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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 1165-903

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masaaki Matsunaga et al.) Group Art Unit: 2871
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Application No.: 10/632,819) Examiner: George Y. Wang
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Filed: August 4, 2003)
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For: Liquid Crystal Shutter for Exposure) Confirmation No.: 9219
Device)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to Office Action of July 27, 2004, claims 1, 5, 6, and 7 are readable on the elected species of Figures 6-8.

It is noted that the Examiner only required an election of species in the Office Action of April 20, 2004. There was no requirement for a listing of claims readable on the elected species.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 26, 2004

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